

REMARKS

The Office communication dated September 22, 2004 indicated that the reply filed on September 3, 2004 is not fully responsive because claim 24 does not have the proper status identifier of "currently amended." The above listing of claims corrects this defect by changing the status identifier for claim 24 from "previously presented" to "currently amended." All amendments made in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004 have been retained in this listing, and, in conjunction with the previously submitted Remarks, constitute a fully responsive reply to that Office Action.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that the current listing of claims is not in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 222-8105 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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